New Sugar Policy

1870. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the decision taken regarding new Sugar policy;

(b) the number of new licences to be given in the Eighth Five Year Plan Period;

(c) what would be its proportion in Private Sector and Cooperative Sector; and

(d) the number of licences likely to be given in the cooperative sector in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) Licensing Policy for Sugar Industry is presently being reviewed by the Government. As such, the details asked for in parts (b), (c) & (d) are not available at this stage.

Laying of new railway lines during 8th Five Year Plan

1871. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proopsals to lay the new railway lines during Eigth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what are the demands for new railway lines from Maharashtra particularly from Marathwada and Vidarbha regions; and

(c) by when the conversion projects from MG to BG are to be completed for Marathwada region of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Regarding laying of New Railway Lines during 8th Five Year Plan

(a) The 8th Five Year Plan has not been finalised yet.

(b) The demands for new lines from Maharashtra particularly from Mahathwada and Vidarbha regions are as under:

(i) Khamgaon-Jalna.

(ii) Narkher-Amravati.

(iii) Ahmednagar-Bir-Parli Vaijnath.

(iv) Bokhar-Darwaha Motibagh.

(v) Katol-Wardha.

(c) Conversion of Manmad-Aurangabad (114 kms) from MG to BG Phase-I is likely to be completed during the current year. Work on Phase-II viz. conversion of Parbhani-Parli Vaijnath MG to BG and conversion of Parbhani-Purna, Mudkhed-Adilabad MG to BG and parallel BG line between Purna and Mudkhed has been taken up. Work on Phase III viz. Aurangabad-Parbhani would be taken up after the work on phase II has sufficiently progressed. Completion of conversion project in Marathwada region would depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Conversion of MG line into BG line in Gujarat

1872. SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:
SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received proposals from Gujarat Government for conversion of meter gauge lines into broad gauge section;

(b) how many of them have been acceptable; and

(c) the grounds on which they were found acceptable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The conversion proposal for Rajkot-Veraval involves various alternatives which are under study. Decision regarding acceptability of the project will depend on the results of the study.

आप्रवासन कार्यालय में स्टिकरों की चोरी

1873. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
श्री राम सिंह राठवा :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आप्रवासन विभाग से "चैकिंग नोट रिक्वायर्ड" के स्टिकर चोरी हो गये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार ने अब तक क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) जी, हां। उत्प्रवास अनुमति के लिये प्रयुक्त किये जाने वाले कुछ चिपकाने वाले टिकट उत्प्रवास संरक्षी का कार्यालय, दिल्ली से दिनांक 5-4-91 और 2/3 जून, 1991 को चोरी हो गये थे।

(ख) इस मामले को पुलिस और सी०बी०आई० के पास जांच के लिये निर्दिष्ट कर दिया गया है। चोरी हुये टिकटों का दुष्प्रयोग रोकने के लिये, विभिन्न रंगों के नये चिपकाने वाले टिकट उपलब्ध कराये गये हैं। भारत में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डों पर आप्रवासी प्राधिकारियों को भी इस संबंध में उचित सतर्कता रखने के लिये सचेत कर दिया गया है।

Non-Compliance of order of Asstt. Labour Commissioner

1874. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of status-quo orders issued by the Asstt. Labour Commissioner (Central) Delhi-I, Dalhousie Road, New Delhi on Associates Bank's of the State Bank of India branches situated at Chandni Chowk, Delhi during 1st June, 1985 to 15th June, 1985, Bank-wise and Branch-wise;

(b) whether these status-quo orders were implemented; if not, the reasons therefor stating the action taken by Government against Bank officials for non-complying the status-quo-orders;

(c) whether it is a fact that transfer orders were effected even receiving the status-quo orders issued by the ALC(C) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) whether it is a fact that Bank officers had tampered-with record of the despatch register, if so, the action taken against such officials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No status-quo order was issued by the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central), Delhi, on any of the Associate Bank of the State Bank of India situated at Chandni Chowk, Delhi during 1st June, 1985 to 15th June, 1985.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) There is no record to indicate that Bank officers have tampered with records of the despatch register. Hence